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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 6 are currently amended. Claims 1 and 6 are independent.